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SUBJECT: SOVIET INTRUSIONS IN ICELANDIC AIR SPACE

IN COURSE OF BRIEFING ON RECENT SOV NAVAL EXERCISE IN NORTH ATLANTIC WHICH COMICEDEFOR AND I GAVE FONMIN AGUSTSSON ON APRIL 28, FONMIN SHOWED CONSIDERABLE CONCERN AT NUMBER OF SOV MILITARY AIRCRAFT INTRUDING INTO ICELANDIC AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION ZONE. PROBLEM IS THAT SOVS NEVER FILE FLIGHT PLANS FOR MILITARY AIRCRAFT NOR ENTER RADIO CONTACT WITH AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS. FONMIN INDICATED HE WAS CONSIDERING PROTEST TO SOV EMBASSY AND ASKED DEPSECGENERAL MFA TO STUDY MATTER. AMBASSADOR EXPECTS THAT HE, TOO, ON INFORMAL BASIS, WILL BE ASKED FOR ADVICE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT GUIDANCE ON APPROPRIATE RESPONSE IF AMBASSADOR IS ASKED FOR VIEWS. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER SIMILAR PROBLEM EXISTS REGARDING NORDIC COUNTRIES AND UK AND WHETHER ANY PROTESTS HAVE BEEN

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